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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 16, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 3-9, 12, 21-23, 44-46, and 50-54.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
 - To be paid as detailed below [X]
 - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal) [

The required fees are calculated below:

\$330.00	Notice of Appeal Fee	[X]
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\$165.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	[X]
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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